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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

First Named Applicant (or Applicants): **Günther Dürhammer**

Title of Application: **CIGARETTE**

1. Type of Application (37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

This application is a(n):

- ☒ Original (nonprovisional) application.
- ☐ Continuing application:
- ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
- of Serial No. 08/_____, filed on _____.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, **March 10, 2000**, in an envelope as "Express Mail to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EL509431885US**, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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2. Enclosed Papers Required to Obtain Application Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

<u>3</u>	Pages of specification		
<u>1</u>	Pages of claims		
<u>1</u>	Pages of Abstract		
<u>0</u>	Sheets of drawings	<input type="checkbox"/> Formal	<input type="checkbox"/> Informal

3. Oath or Declaration

- ☒ Newly executed Oath or Declaration (original or copy) is enclosed.
- ☐ Copy of Oath or Declaration from prior application 0 / (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)).
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or Declaration is supplied, is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (specifically itemized) (M.P.E.P. § 503).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98).
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Listing computer-readable copy, paper copy, and statement verifying identity of computer-readable and paper copies.
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
- ☐ Verified translation of non-English language application (37 C.F.R. 1.52(d)).
- ☐ Other: _____

5. Assignment

- ☒ Newly Executed assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595).
- ☐ Copy of Assignment from prior application No. 08/.

6. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

Regular Application (37 CFR 1.16(a))

Basic Fee \$760.00

FEES FOR CLAIMS AS FILED

Number filed	Number extra	Rate				
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	14	- 20	=	×	\$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3	=	×	\$ 78.00	= \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$260.00	= \$ 0.00

Fee Calculation for Extra Claims \$ 0.00

☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.

☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed.

Total Filing Fee Calculation \$690.00

7. Small Entity Statement

☐ Verified Statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27:

☐ is enclosed. ☐ will follow.

☐ Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application 08/____, from which benefit is being claimed for this application under:

☐ 35 U.S.C. 119(e),

☐ 35 U.S.C. 120,

☐ 35 U.S.C. 121,

☐ 35 U.S.C. 365(c),

and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

☐ A copy of the verified statement in the prior application is enclosed.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of Filing Fee calculated in Item 6 above) \$_____

8. Fee Payment

☐ Not enclosed. No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

☒ Enclosed:

☒ Basic filing fee (Item 6 or 7 above) \$ 690.00

☒ Fee for recording Assignment
(\$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h))) \$ 40.00

☐ Processing and retention fee
(\$130.00 (37 CFR 1.53(d) and 1.21(l))) \$ _____

Total fees enclosed \$ 730.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ Check in the amount of \$730.00.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 08-2461:

☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f), or (g) (filing fees)

☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

☐ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic fee and/or declaration at a date later than the filing date of the application)

☐ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

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11. Instructions as to Overpayment

☒ Credit Deposit Account 08-2461.

☐ Refund.

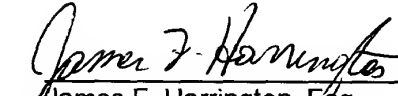
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